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1. It is noted that the transmittal slip, dated 21 September 1948, states that the acceptance time of this contract expires 27 September. The face of the contract indicates the acceptance time ended on 17 September. Since the contract was not accepted until 21 September, our acceptance is in the nature of a counter-offer which the contractor may or may not accept by delivery of the goods and services requested.

2. It is noted that the specifications on identification cards have been changed from "I & C" paper to "I - D" paper. This should probably have been initialled by the contractor, since it is apparently his change, or indicated under the "21 - Alterations" clause. It is assumed that this change is not so material that it would have affected the replies of the other persons invited to bid. If the change would have affected their bids, then it would appear advisable to issue new invitations incorporating the change.

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